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In re application of: Art Unit: 1646

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For: Prevention and/or Treatment of Inflammatory Bowel Disease Using PYY or Agonists

Thereof

Amendment and Response

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2006 ("Office Action"), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that are otherwise provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, if any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time and any fees required thereof (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50 2387, referencing docket number 18528.850. Applicant(s) likewise authorize a charge to Deposit Account Number 50 2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.